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SUBJECT:REDUCTION OF PERSONNEL, AMERICAN EMBASSY, ADDIS ABABA

1. I WOULD NOT WISH LET OCCASION PASS WITHOUT RECORDING
ABSOLUTELY OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE ON THE PART OF PERSONNEL
OF ALL AGENCIES AT THIS EMBASSY, BOTH THOSE WHO LEFT AND
THOSE WHO STAYED, DURING THE DIRECTED DEPARTURE OF THE WEEK
OF MAY 18 - JUNE 4.

2. FOR THOSE WHO LEFT, THEIR REACTION WAS SUPERB. DESPITE
BEING SUDDENLY UPROOTED, TO A MAN THEY CALMLY AND QUIETLY WENT
ABOUT ORGANIZING THEMSELVES AND DOING THE THINGS THAT
HAD TO BE DONE QUICKLY AND EFFICIENTLY SO THAT WHEN TIME
CAME FOR THEIR DEPARTURE THEY WERE READY AND THE TASK SET
FOR THEM AND US WAS DONE.

3. FOR THOSE WHO REMAINED, THEY TOO TOOK THE DECISION IN
STRIDE. THE EMBASSY'S ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION, INCLUDING
ALL FSL'S DID AN INCOMPARABLE JOB IN ARRANGING
DEPARTURES AND PACKING AND SEEING THAT EVERY DETAIL FOR
EVERY INDIVIDUAL WAS TAKEN CARE OF. OTHERS
CONTRIBUTED INDIVIDUALLY TO EASE THE
DEPARTURE OF THOSE LEAVING.
NO ONE VOLUNTEERED TO GO AND MORE THAN ONE OF THE DEPARTEES
VOLUNTEERED TO STAY. FIVE MEMBERS OF THE STAFF DESERVE
PARTICULAR ACCOLADES: DR. JAMES REED, THOMAS KANE,
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LOUIS JANOWSKI, RICHARD I. SMITH AND J. STEPHEN HIPSON.
ALL OF THESE WERE THE SUBJECT OF LAST-MINUTE DECISIONS
TO STAY AS BEING IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE EMBASSY AND USG,
AFTER HAVING PACKED OUT IN ANTICIPATION OF DEPARTING
BEFORE THE DEADLINE. READY TO GO, THEY NONE-
THELESS ACCEPTED THE DECISION TO STAY WITHOUT A MURMUR
DESPITE REAL PERSONAL HARDSHIP.

4. IT WAS NOT A HAPPY OCCASION, BUT ONLY ONCE BEFORE
HAVE I BEEN AS PROUD OF THE AMERICANS WHO SERVE OUR
COUNTRY ABROAD AND THAT WAS DURING THE APRIL DEPARTURE
FROM THIS POST. DEPAT AND DIA HAVE RECORDS OF THOSE
WHO LEFT. I WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF A COPY OF THIS MESSAGE
WOULD BE PLACED IN THE PERSONNEL FILES OF EACH ONE OF
THEM, INCLUDING THE THREE DEPARTED MARINES.
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